

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

School Education – Setting up of the “Andhra Pradesh Education and Welfare Infrastructure Development Corporation” with participation from School Education Department – Social Welfare Department –BC Welfare Department – Minorities Welfare Department and Higher Education Department – Orders - Issued.

Education (SE-TRG) Department

G.O.Ms.No.107

Dated : 30-08-2008

Read the following :-

1. G.O.Ms.No.32, Edn. (Trg) Dept.,dt.22-02-2008
2. G.O.Ms.No.76, Edn. (Trg) Dept., dt.10-06-2008.

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In the reference 1st read above, Government have issued orders for strengthening of all Residential Schools under the Government Sector in the State.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Government have issued orders for introduction of English Medium with CBSE syllabus in a parallel section from VI class in 6500 identified High Schools in the Government Sector (Government/Zilla Parishad/Municipal) in the State that are also proposed for strengthening under the SUCCESS project.

3. Responsibility for execution of civil works in the School Education Department in the State, including construction of new school buildings and repairs of existing school buildings of Primary Schools, Upper Primary Schools, and High Schools in the state, under different managements within the Government sector (Government schools, Zilla Parishad and Mandal Parishad Schools, and Municipal schools) has for more than the past four to five decades been with respective managements. While Panchayat Raj Engineering department had been attending to the Zilla Parishad and Mandal Parishad Schools, the Public Works (Roads and Buildings) department had been attending to the Government schools. Respective municipal bodies have been and continue to attend to the civil works pertaining to the municipal schools within each municipality.

4. However, over the past one and a-half decade, the number of works being taken up in respect of schools has increased substantially. Construction of new school buildings and strengthening of existing schools, as well as major repairs and renewals of school buildings are being taken up under the following schemes and programs in the state:

- (i) Sarva Siksha Abhiyaan programme (Rajiv Vidya Mission)
– Under this program, new class rooms and repairs are being taken up in Primary Schools and Upper Primary Schools, as well as class rooms for 6th to 8th classes in the High Schools in all Government sector schools in the state;
- (ii) XII Finance Commission Grants for improvements and repairs to High School buildings in the state;
- (iii) Rural Infrastructure Development Funds (RIDF) for improvement of civil works schools;
- (iv) Government of India grants for improving buildings of District Institutes of Education and Training (DIET), IASEs, and CTEs in the state;

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5. In addition to the above, the following major projects are being commenced in School Education and Social Welfare, BC Welfare and Minority Welfare Departments in Andhra Pradesh, for overall strengthening of the educational institutions and other institutions for the students' welfare in the state.

- (a) **Strengthening of 639 Residential Schools** in the state with an estimated outlay of Rs.8.0 crores per school, so as to increase the student-intake capacity of each school from the existing 440 (average) to about 1200 per school. The approximate total non-recurring cost of this project is Rs.5328.0 Crores (including civil works, procurement of equipment etc), spread over five years from 2008 to 2013. The proposed outlay for 2008-09 is Rs.415.0 crores (NABARD Loan), which may go up to about Rs.800 crores in the current year. Further, the works would continue for another five years.
- (b) **SUCCESS Project:** Strengthening 6500 identified Government sector High Schools in the state under Government / Zilla Parishad / Municipal managements, so as to provide full-fledged facilities including class rooms, laboratories (for Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Languages, Mathematics, and Computers), library, sports and games facilities, compound wall, toilets and girls' common rooms, rooms for extra-curricular activities (drama, poetry, debating and elocution, science-clubs, other subject clubs, etc.) etc. adequate for at least 1200 students, at a cost of 6500.0 crores, spread over the next five years. Under this proposed project, for 2008-09, a provision of Rs.1000.0 Crores with 75% Government of India assistance has been made in the 2008-09 budget;
- (c) **Area Intensive Development Program** works for development of Urdu Schools and other Minority Schools;

- (d) **Normal Departmental Grants** for new works in schools, DEO Offices, Spot Valuation Centers, etc.; as well as for maintenance and renewals.

6. In addition to the above works of the School Education Department, the following other related departments in the Social Services sector of the Government also have major works' programs for improving the facilities and services rendered by them to the people:

- (e) **Higher Education Department:** The Higher Education Department runs about 178 Degree colleges and 713 Junior Colleges in the state, and has regular program for their repairs and renewals.
- (f) **Social Welfare Department:** The Social Welfare Department runs 2356 SW Hostels in the entire state for SC students. The Social Welfare department also about 295 Residential Schools in the state for imparting quality education to the bright SC students selected on competitive basis. The Department has also initiated steps to build and commence Integrated Hostels in the state at a cost of Rs.400.0 crores with full-fledged facilities. The Department also provides other facilities such as building of Community Halls, etc. in the villages and towns under its normal programs.

(g) **BC Welfare Department:** The BC Welfare department runs 1429 Hostels in various towns and villages in the state for the benefit of BC students. It also runs 8 BC Study circles for training BC unemployed youth for job recruitments. The department also has about 32 BC Residential schools, and another 11 are under sanction. All these residential schools require continuous improvement of buildings and other civil works.

(h) **Minority Welfare Department:** At present about 24 Minority Residential Schools are being run in the state under the AP Residential Educational Institutions Society.

7. **Current Arrangements for Execution of Civil Works:** The School Education department is currently executing most of its civil works in the department through the Engineering wing of the A.P. Scheduled Caste Finance Corporation. Some works are also being entrusted to the Panchayati Raj Engineering department, R&B, engineering wing of the Fisheries department, etc. The S.C. Corporation's Engineering wing is also currently executing most of the works of the Social Welfare, and BC Welfare departments' Hostels, Residential Schools and other works. Similarly, the other departments, including Higher Education department, Social Welfare department, BC Welfare department, and Minorities Welfare department are understood to be having their works executed through R&B, PR Engineering, Social Welfare Engineering, Fisheries Engineering wings, etc.

8. Considering the above circumstances, and with a view to improve the overall civil works execution area of work in the above departments, and to achieve the following critical objectives:

- (a) bring efficiency, efficacy, and timeliness into execution of all civil infrastructure, maintenance and other development works in the departments of School Education, Higher Education, Social Welfare, BC Welfare, and Minorities Welfare in the state;
- (b) streamline the entire works' execution process so as to reduce delays, improve supervision and monitoring, and ensure timely completion of works; and
- (c) avoid delays, cost-overruns, and budget-lapses in execution of civil works relating to various programs, projects and schemes;

Government hereby accord permission for setting up the "Andhra Pradesh Education and Welfare Infrastructure Development Corporation", on lines similar to that of the Andhra Pradesh Health Medical and Housing Infrastructure Development Corporation (APHMIDC), and the AP Police Housing Corporation (APPHC) for comprehensively attending to the civil works' requirements of the School Education, Higher Education, Social Welfare, BC Welfare, and Minorities Welfare departments in the entire state.

9. **Organizational Structure:** The following shall be the organizational structure of the Corporation:

Governing Board:

Chairperson	:	Chief Secretary
Vice-Chairperson	:	Senior most Principal Secretary / Secretary of the participating Departments.

Members:	:	Other Principal Secretaries / Secretaries of Social Welfare, BC Welfare, Minorities Welfare, Higher Education, School Education(SSA), Finance, R&B and School Education (SE), Depts.
Member-Secretary	:	MD of the proposed Corporation
Managing Director	:	to be appointed by the Government

10. Merger of Social Welfare Engineering Wing into the Proposed Corporation: Government also hereby approve the transfer of the present Engineering wing of SC Corporation under the SW Department together with all the Engineering and other staff and assets, to the proposed Corporation at State, Circle, District and Sub-Division level, after obtaining the necessary statutory resolutions in the SC Corporation.

11. Functions of the Corporation: The following shall be the functions of the proposed Corporation:

- 1) Execution of civil works for the participating Departments, including new works, repairs and renewals, including preparing of Project reports, surveys, assessments, master-plans, etc. related to the execution of civil work projects;
- 2) Procurement of equipment and supplies of machinery, furniture, and any other items for the participating Departments in a centralized manner to achieve cost and time economies;
- 3) Any other functions as discussed and agreed by the Board.

12. Financial Implications & Budget: The total recurring cost for the proposed corporation, including salaries for all the staff (1130 officers and others), together with operating expenses such as Rent, Electricity, telephones, vehicles-hiring, stationery, etc. is expected to be about Rs.43.00 crores per year. This amount will be fully met through Petty Supervision (P.S.) and Major Supervision (M.S.) charges that will be levied by the Corporation on all the works executed by it as per norms. This shall be kept to 2 to 3% maximum, as against the permissible 7% under the R&B norms. The Departments concerned have to meet the expenditure from the B.E 2008-09.

13. An amount of Rs.5.00 Crores will be given as advance (to be later adjusted in works) to the Corporation by the participating departments of School Education, Higher Education, Social Welfare, BC Welfare and Minority Welfare Departments in the ratio of Rs.1.5 crores each by SW and SE Departments; Rs.0.75 crore by H.E. and BC Welfare Departments and Rs.0.50 crore by Minority Welfare Department to enable the proposed corporation to start its operations with building, equipment, computers etc. as an initial start-up amount.

14. Nodal Department: The School Education Department shall be the nodal department for the proposed Corporation at the Secretariat level.

15. PD Account: The Corporation will obtain necessary authorization to open a PD Account, after it is incorporated, through the requisite procedure.

16. This G.O. issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O. Note No.21250-A/1131/A3/SMPG, Dated.24-7-2008.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**Dr. C.B.S. Venkataramana,
Principal Secretary to Government.**

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The Director of Social Welfare, Hyderabad.
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The Director of Minorities Welfare, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner for Collegiate Education, Hyderabad.
The Managing Director, SC Corporation, A.P. Hyderabad.
All the PSs to Principal Secretaries/Secretaries of Social Welfare, B.C.
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School Education (RVM), Transport, Roads and Buildings & Finance
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